

MNCIS

Bringing positive changes to

Courts • People • Community

There are compelling benefits driving the MNCIS project.

Improve the quality of justice and public safety

Provide access for judges and key personnel to critical information, deriving faster, more effective judicial decision making

Establish statewide access to necessary court information from one central location, easing the burden of managing increased caseloads

Maximize the court's resources and people with the latest technology, making it a better place to work and serve the public.

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The Future of Our Courts



With more than two million cases a year, how do you manage court cases and court resources — smarter, faster, better?

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Faced with increasing caseloads while maintaining quality access to justice, the Minnesota Court System embarked on an exciting and critical endeavor — one that will guide this court and modern case management into the future.

*The **MNCIS project** is a key building block in the future of the Minnesota Court System. It will enable the ability to share information statewide, among all counties — using the latest technology.*

The MNCIS project addresses many current concerns.

As it stands now:

- Minnesota courts have seen a 36% increase in cases over the past 10 years, and that is expected to continue. Despite this, judgeships and court administration staff increases have not increased at the same pace.
- More and more agencies seek information from the court system — from private and not-for-profit organizations, to law enforcement and citizens. As it stands now, we cannot efficiently or effectively meet these demands.
- We're currently working with a legacy system — one that holds information in a variety of different places, making it difficult to access what's needed quickly — or at all...
- There is no single-source resource from which defendant-specific information can be pulled when needed, on a statewide basis — leaving outcomes open to too many unknowns.

MNCIS will enable the courts to turn data into meaningful information — quickly, easily, and efficiently.

Looking forward:

- Enable the court with a modern, integrated technology network, making better use of current staff and resources as caseloads increase year after year.
- Access relevant, timely court information from one central location — across districts, better meeting the needs of judges, court administrators, and those agencies seeking information.
- Improve labor-intensive and paper-based processes — streamlining caseload management.
- Leverage valuable information from all 87 counties and appellate courts, providing the means for full knowledge of each defendant that visits the courtroom — and throughout the judicial process.

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